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### GENERAL NEWS

Pulpwood exports to the United States in the twelve months ended December 31, 1923, were valued at \$13,525,000, as against \$10,359,762 in the preceding year.

The premier of Quebec while stopping at the Place Vigor hotel at Quebec was robbed of \$1200 in cash which he was carrying around in his pockets, by burglars.

Seven persons died at Albany Oregon on February 5, as a result of eating home preserved beans, which spoiled and produced the deadly poison as botulism.

Mayor Hardie of Lethbridge is standing pat on the question of a fifty-fifty division of the profits on the sale of liquor when the new regulations are put into force.

Orders continue to come in to the provincial seed grain marketing plant at Edmonton for Alberta registered seed. Several cars of this seed have been shipped out of the plant during the past week.

Alberta's exports to the United States last year were \$4,431,875, as compared with \$5,352,410 in the preceding year, the decrease being attributed to the adverse duties on wheat and cattle.

Alberta is becoming quite a fox farming centre. Several of these farms have been established in and about Calgary, and one at Wetaskiwin reports the sale of nine animals to a Seattle purchaser.

The name of W.M. Davidson, editor of the Calgary Albertan, is mentioned as the possible leader of the Liberal party. He is the strongest man in view at present, as Boyle and Mitchell are somewhat discredited at present.

The official return on the voting in the recent liquor referendum has been given by the provincial election officer as follows: Question A, prohibition, 61,647; Question B, licensed sale of beer, 3,936; Question C, government sale of beer, 3,078; Question D, government sale of all liquors, 93,680; Rejected ballots, 7,272.

Business conditions in Alberta continue to be fairly satisfactory. There is no overwhelming volume of trade but there is a good, steady demand with prompt settlement, and other retailers are not complaining. The weather has been constantly mild with one brief cold spell. Therefore farmers have been hauling grain without interruption, and the railways continue to break all previous transportation records in this province.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Get your shrubs and trees for spring planting from Roy Walker, Vulcan.

Miss Dixon is a recent addition to the staff of the Bank of Commerce, Bank of Hamilton branch, which staff now numbers eight, two of whom are young ladies.

Vulcan had a real representative at the Banff winter carnival, though we are not permitted to give name. But it is a sure thing that a wonderful time was had. Among the pleasures, which were many, were several plunges in the swimming pool, and now we have even a greater supporter for a swimming pool at Vulcan.

The Canadian Syncopated Orchestra which is composed of the three Twiss brothers and one or two others, will play a dance at the opera house in Vulcan on Thursday, February 21st. These boys were here some time ago, and all who attended the dance declare the music to have been extra good.

The prize lists for the Vulcan and district school fair were sent last week to the teachers of every school included in the school fair area, and their early distribution is the opportunity for every teacher and every pupil, as well as every parent, to start at once in preparation for the fair that is planned to be the biggest and best yet. Now to the work.

The wind on Tuesday night was exceedingly strong, and it blew all night. Some doors and gates were blown off and light materials were generally scattered about, but the greatest damage in town was the breaking of the four large panes of glass in the front window of the office of Messrs Flood, Whicher & Elves. An overhead sign blew down and crashed into the glass.

### GENERAL NEWS

It is predicted that lumber will increase in price during 1924.

Sir Martin Harvey, the great English actor will appear in Calgary in March.

The prime minister of Britain would welcome a further disarmament of all nations of the world.

There will be no move made to cut the indemnity of provincial legislators this session from \$2,000 to \$1,500.

Rev. E. S. Bishop, former commissioner under the Alberta Liquor Act will become pastor of a Regina Methodist church.

Two bandits who robbed the Union Bank at Foremost are said to have been arrested at Great Falls, Montana and are being now held as suspects.

Prince Valdemar of Denmark attended the wedding of his son, Prince Eric, of Alberta, to Miss Booth of Ottawa last Monday. The wedding dowry will amount to \$4,000,000.

The value of newsprint exported from Canada during 1923 was \$85,611,258, an increase of \$17,248,441 over the total for 1922, which was \$68,362,817. In tons, exports last year totalled 1,137,962, as compared with 959,014 for 1922. The major portion of the exports went to the United States.

The total amount of wheat marketed on the Lethbridge division of the C.P.R. up to January 31, 1924 was 31,000,000 bushels, and the total of other grains was 1,600,000 bushels. The C.P.R. handled this grain in its usual businesslike manner. There was then stored in line elevators at that date 5,000,000 more bushels of wheat.

During the last three months of 1923, Canada exported farm produce to the United States valued at \$32,275,802. This was a considerable increase over the \$25,576,106, the value of farm produce exported to the United States in the last three months of the previous year. The quantity of Canadian wheat exported to the United States during the three months ended December was nearly double what it was in the corresponding period of 1922. Exports for the three months period of last year totalled 17,260,473 bushels as compared with 9,172,155 in the preceding period.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Born, on February 6, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, of Vulcan, a son.

Commencing on Monday last, the school now opens at nine o'clock, half an hour earlier than during the mid-winter months.

Mr. Scott will be at J. Naismith & Co.'s store with a full line of Ladies' Spring Coats, Suits and Dresses, on Tuesday, February 19th. Special orders taken.

Mrs. Fred Elves, who is visiting in Vancouver, has written to friends that among others from Vulcan whom she had met in the city were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Forrester.

Mr. L. H. Stack is in Edmonton on business, and while there will no doubt take a run up to the legislative buildings and see Tony McPherson and Hec Galbraith in action.

Miss Cassie Davis left Vulcan this week for Calgary en route to Detroit, where she will remain at least for a time with her brother, Clarence Davis, who is in business in that city.

The 1924 town council is due to meet for the first time on Monday night. The personnel is the same as that of last year, and the council last year was termed the "skating rink council". They were certainly true to the term, for they have given to Vulcan a rink that is the pride and satisfaction of everybody. The other business of the town was not in any way slighted, and the service rendered by the council was fully appreciated.

The Nanton News records the splendid success of a Nanton man at the Vulcan poultry show. It was Mr. Jas. Dick, who is credited with winning thirteen prizes, six regular and seven specials. Mr. Dick makes a specialty of barred Plymouth Rocks, and all his exhibits were in that class. That Nanton should capture some of the prizes is all right, and besides the winner is the father of Jimmy Dick, until very recently one of our popular Vulcan boys.

A good resolution for every resident of this town to make this year is: To do your share toward making this a greater and better community. It only takes a kind word of boosting now and then a friendly greeting to the visitor in our midst and a smile which radiates the happiness you get out of living here. To patronize your home town merchants for your needs throughout the year. Remember, they're endeavoring to do all they can to please you in every way. Upon their success depends your welfare and that of our country.

The Calgary daily papers one day last week gave more than half a column to an announcement of a feature for the coming stampede and exhibition at Calgary. And this feature is to come to Vulcan. It is a repetition of the big team feat performed here a year ago, with the addition of ten horses, which would make a total of forty head in the proposed stunt. Mr. Bert Owen is mentioned as the man talking business with the exhibition officials, but the man who is to drive and manage the big outfit is not named. Particulars of the proposition have not been available locally, but certain it is that if such an event should be pulled off it will be a real feature, for anything that beats the world's record made at Vulcan will be some great event. We have a suspicion that "Slim" Moorehouse will be in this thing somewhere, and his record not having been challenged by anyone else, he will go out to break it himself. If he does Calgary and visitors to the exhibition will witness a feat that is really worth while.

Everytime they come we like them better. The Calgary Kiddies were the attraction at the opera house on Saturday night. It was their third appearance in Vulcan, and they were greeted by the largest audience that ever assembled at the opera house, the house being jammed and many were turned away. And everyone who was there will back us in the best we can say of this organization of talented juvenile performers. They could hardly be better, and a well selected program of song, dance, sketch and music provided entertainment that was enthusiastically appreciated by a delighted audience. What we want to say is that this is one of the finest little shows possible, a credit to the McDonald dancing academy, which has a wide and splendid reputation, and likewise a credit to the city from whence they come. The Advocate man is proud of the fact that he first introduced them to Vulcan. Some idea of the variety employed can be had from the fact that these little performers used on this occasion one hundred and twenty changes of wardrobe. Mayor Butchart made a neat little speech at the close of the performance complimenting the artists and giving to Mrs. and Miss McDonald the credit due them for efficient training and the careful and motherly oversight which the "kiddies" received.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bennett spent the last week end in Calgary.

Mrs. J. S. McRobbie, who has spent several months in Wisconsin, has returned to Vulcan.

Mrs. Burns returned this week from Calgary, where she has been in the hospital for some time.

Born, at the hospital in Vulcan, on February 5th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howell, of Armada, a daughter.

Miss Rinehart, Mrs. Jennejohn, Mrs. Keiver and Mrs. Nelson were guests of Mrs. W. Peterson, at her home in the country, on the afternoon of the meeting of the Women's Institute.

Word has been recently received from Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Geddes, who are now in California, and the message would indicate that, though they are doing well in their new place of abode, they both have a soft spot in their hearts for what they term "good little Vulcan."

One of our prominent citizens has reported that he has a handful of grass at his house, the product of 1924, green and six inches in length, pulled from a place where there is plenty more. It may not be spring proper, but certainly we have had a week or two of summer weather.

Miss Della Schagel, of Fernie, was elected and crowned queen of the carnival at Banff. Miss Schagel is a member of the Fernie hockey team and was prominent in the games and sports at the carnival. She is a sister of Mrs. Max Mutz of Vulcan, and the latter is great on skates and was the first prize winner for costume at the recent carnival at the new rink.

One feature of the performance at the opera house on Saturday night was the appearance of our own "Vulcan Kiddies" in a series of dancing numbers. Their showing was a pleasing revelation to parents and people, and which was alike a credit to the talent of the boys and girls and the efficient tuition of Mrs. McDonald and Miss McDonald, who have been conducting a class once a week for five weeks with such splendid results. The one single number was executed in fine style by Master Billy Wright. The performance of the class made Vulcan proud of its boys and girls.

The Advocate has just received two dollars from Mrs. Ed Lane at Spring Coulee, and with it comes the usual few lines of good cheer. Mrs. Lane gives us the credit of being a real booster, congratulates the town on having the new rink, which she describes as a great boon to old and young of the town, and jocularly suggests that we mention it occasionally. She mentions the immense quantity of grain being delivered at Vulcan, and winds up by kidding the editor about a joke which they put upon him from a recent reference in the paper to the excellence of the local hospital. Just such little messages as these make the country editor pleased with his lot.

The disastrous fire at Nanton last week, which cleaned up a large portion of a big business block at an immense loss, is so close to home as to create a discussion in Vulcan as to local protection facilities. We have some few, but the greatest of these is carelessness, the one that was emphasized in the public school essays on "Fire Prevention" recently published in The Advocate. We have those who talk fire engine and water system who do not give much attention to the disposal of waste paper, packing and other inflammable material. Prevention beats fire fighting in a hundred ways, and to follow the suggestion made in the essays made may be the saving of millions. In this connection it is recorded that Vulcan since the fire last week has been a good neighbor town.

Every man should recognize himself as a factor in his home town and become a soldier of the common good. Why not? We are mutually dependent, every one of us, from the sunrise to the sunset of life, for no man lives to or for himself. The utterly selfish man is a misfit in the scheme of human existence, is a libel upon a beneficent providence. As we recognize the fact the town grows and prospers. A town that believes in itself and appreciates this fact of dependence upon each other will go forward with rapid strides, because its people work together for the common good. We have in mind two towns. In one the population increased nearly 100 per cent during the past ten years, while another town similarly situated only twenty miles away, has increased about one per cent in thirty years. Why the difference? The other town is cut up into cliques and factions. Some sets won't trade or neighbor with other sets. The result is that thousands of dollars every month are sent out of that town for mail order purchases, whereas in the town first mentioned, where the people pull together, it has been estimated that the home merchants get about 98 per cent of the trade.—Exchange.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kennedy and Mrs. Dan Richmond are in Calgary attending the carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lyman and family left last week for Vancouver, and after a visit on the coast will return by way of Seattle and Spokane.

The band boys have informed the newspaper man that "Saxophone" Stimpington has added a fine oil painting to the art display in the band room at the rink. There is now quite a collection at band headquarters.

Mr. Robert Robbie has purchased a radio receiving set for installation at his home in town. It is perhaps the most up-to-time set in Vulcan, where radio sets are fast becoming almost as numerous as the ordinary telephone.

The Ladies' Aid of the Union church held a successful afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Stewart on Tuesday. This organization certainly made financial record last year, and in their good work have started well in 1924.

Mr. Billy Peterson had a birthday this week, and a number of friends from town and country put over a surprise party on him. Those who were there wish him many happy returns and those who were not join in the wish.

Mr. Jos. Loisselle left on Saturday for Winnipeg to celebrate with his parents the anniversary of their marriage, the event being their golden wedding. While there he will also visit his wife's relatives, and being bonspiel week in the big city, we miss our guess if Joe does not get in on a game or two.

The premises next to the Jones drug store is being transformed and fitted up for an auto service station. Handy facilities are being installed by Carpenter Walter Mays and the premises are being made attractive in black and white by Painter Jimmie Livingstone. Billy Kannels is the proprietor of the new service shop.

Members of the Women's Institutes surrounding Vulcan are considering plans for the securing and equipment of a rest room in town, to be entirely separate from any other premises and operated exclusively for the purpose named. A meeting of representatives of the institutes interested will be held on Saturday to make the final arrangements.

Mr. Geo. McTaggart, who is supervisor of the Soldier Settlement area in which Vulcan is included, working under the system inaugurated by the board, has been successful in placing for employment with farmers one hundred and fifteen British immigrants. This, we think, is the record for the province, and is in accord with the service rendered to the board by Mr. McTaggart in the several branches of his activities.

We read in the paper the other day a reference to an address made by Principal Hooper of the provincial school of agriculture at Claresholm, in which he referred to the Vulcan and district school fair. He was advocating the establishment of a fair at a certain point and named Vulcan as the largest and best fair under the jurisdiction of the Claresholm college. Vulcan can well be proud of a compliment coming from such a source.

It is more fun to watch a man read a puff on himself in a newspaper than to see a fat man slip on a banana peel. The narrow minded man reads it seven or eight times and then goes around to appropriate want copies he can. The kind-hearted man goes around to the newspaper office and pays what he owes. The successful business man who advertises regularly and makes money by it, immediately starts out to find the editor and the two walk down the street to the cigar store. As they bite the ends of their cheroots life is sweeter and peace settles down on their hearts for a moment. Such is the fate of a mustard seed that falls on different ground.—Exchange.

A copy of the Revelstoke Review received at this office contains mention of the visit of Alderman Leverington and Mrs. Leverington to that city and their attendance at the winter carnival. They have since returned to Vulcan and Mr. Leverington reports an interesting and pleasant trip to a place and people better known to him in the early days. Municipal matters and business in general were subjects of his enquiry, and though they have some things there that we do not possess, just now the prairie for him. The sports of the carnival were thrilling and interesting, running largely to skiing, which was certainly thrilling, but had too much of the dangerous to it. But to the people of this hillside city which had produced a world champion ski jumper, it naturally was the great thing. They have no skating rink in that town, and of course, Mr. Leverington thinks that this is where they cheat themselves out of the many and varied pleasures of the best of winter sports—but then every town to its own games.

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## THE VULCAN ADVOCATE

VULCAN, ALBERTA

### DOESN'T SEEM FAIR

A small agitation against the Dominion government is now going on by the motor car dealers of Canada, says the editor of the Red Deer News. The facts are that the luxury tax imposed on motor cars by the government was repealed suddenly and without warning so that retail dealers who have been compelled to pay the amount of the tax to the manufacturers when they bought their cars, were not able to continue including the amount in their prices to the public. This was due to the price falling as soon as the tax was repealed. In this way many retail motor car dealers lost heavily. What makes the real injustice, however, is that the government actually or virtually refunded the amount of the tax to the manufacturers and to the other traders who had paid it on goods not sold at the time of the repeal. The government now refuses to refund the taxes so paid to the retail dealers. There seems to be a fair case for a refund on the initial merits of the case. There seems to be an unanswerable case for a refund in view of the government having made it to others than the retail motor car dealers. All classes should certainly be treated alike in this and similar matters. The amount involved exceeds a million dollars. The fact that it is not convenient for the government to repay so large a sum does not excuse them from doing so. There are other ways of effecting economies than by the retention of unfairly levied taxes.

### THE HOME TOWN

The home town means a lot more to some people than to others. Some folks never feel close ties to any place. They move around without feeling regret or loss. They do not feel badly to part with the friends they make, because they do not create intimate ties. They do not acknowledge obligation to work in cooperation with their fellow citizens and no one feels any obligation to help them along. They have a long hand all their days and never get far. Other people have an intense feeling of loyalty binding them to the home soil. It is partly sentimental affection, partly keen sense of the advantages of business unity and cooperation. They feel united by a common tie to all the people who live in the town. St. Marys has a lot of people of this kind, who have been the mainstay of all our progress. They feel a keen interest in every person or thing that was ever connected with the place and any project tending to work for its benefit has their hearty enthusiastic support. In so far as all of our people acquire that point of view, we shall attain our ideals as a community. This involves giving a preference in all our business relations to anything that comes from the home town. If a suit of clothes sold here is just as good as one bought somewhere else, we should buy the suit of clothes here. We might well buy it, even if it was not quite as good but it is not necessary in our good stores to make this kind of sacrifice. When a town fully acquires that unity of spirit and purpose and feeling, the possibilities of its progress are enormous. It advances as a compact mass of people, devoted to one end, not as a lot of separate individuals all working for diverse purposes.

Harris Turner the new leader of the opposition on the Saskatchewan legislature is a returned soldier who lost his sight during the great war. He has unusual ability, great courage and fine personality. He is a newspaper man and well equipped for leadership of the progressive party.

### WHAT A FARMER SHOULD KNOW

A lot of folks want to quit city jobs and be farmers. They have read and believed the rainbow gush of the literary back to the landers. So each mail brings letters to many leading farmers, asking what is required to succeed in the country. Lee Mehler, an American farmer, was asked this question by a city bookkeeper. He took a lot of trouble to be specific and replied that a farmer must know about soils, soil drainage, soil chemistry, soil physics, the relation of crops to soil and climate, the rotation of crop fertilization, best way of handling and selling crops, how to feed and care for livestock, how to handle livestock in relation to soil and climate, how to repair broken machinery, how to handle various gasoline engine vehicles and power plants, how to do carpenter and plumbing and blacksmithing, must be a good buyer and seller, a good manager, should know enough about book-keeping to compute costs, must have executive ability, should have the stamina to do fourteen or fifteen hours' work a day, and if frost or hail wind or drought or flood or high wind brings the year's work to naught must have the courage to take a drink of water and a cold bath and start over again. And the above is only an incomplete list—a mere start toward what the farmer should know. Yes, it is a great life if you don't weaken.—Exchange.

### TELEPHONE POLES

The premier made the best speech I ever heard him make, and some say the best speech he ever made. He was succinctly vigorous, aggressive, dignified and convincing. His speech was telling in one respect, which seemed like the climax in his address. It was when he was answering the charges of the leader of the opposition of extravagance. He referred to the ancient and not honorable subject of telephone poles. The previous government specialized on telephone poles at election time and stocked up enough to last for nearly a generation. One batch of poles, now rotting in Edmonton, bought in 1921, cost the government \$1.55 a pole. The best tender the government could get was 30c. Despite the fact that that would mean a loss of \$97,000, the government was likely to accept the tender because the poles were depreciating and the government has no need for the equipment. There was enough in other parts of the province to last for several years. Now that might all have happened and no one suggests that the facts are not correct, and still the present might be an extravagant government.—Albertan.

### HARD ON NEWSPAPERS

The year was not one of smooth sledding for newspapers and in city and town they felt the strain. The Globe is reported to have experienced some blustery business weather and found it necessary to make some far reaching changes in the conduct of its business. The Farmers' Sun lost \$15,000 on the year's operations and is now issuing twice a week instead of three times. The Sun may find it difficult to get on solid footing since it has no plant and gets its paper printed under contract by the Ontario Publishing company. For years newspaper men have wondered how two papers have existed in Guelph, but it now appears that they were feeling the stress keenly and last week the Mercury took over the Herald by purchase. There is not now a small city in western Ontario where two papers are published. Brantford, St. Thomas, Chatham, Woodstock, Stratford, Kitchener, Guelph and all the others have but one newspaper. In eastern Ontario Belleville and Kingston still have two papers each.

There is likely to be an increase in the net debt of the dominion this year. God knows the burden is heavy enough now, and with an increase in sight the situation does not look encouraging. The federal government must retrench or defeat faces them at the next election.

We wonder if the Alberta fair wage board had anything to say in the matter of wage for the new liquor commissioner. Quite recently a representative came to this district to find how many girls were working for less than \$12.50 per week.

### EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

#### (Kincardine Review)

Everything is divided equally. The rich man has his twin six and the poor man his six twins.—Bison.

Correct this sentence: "And the hockey fan admitted that most of the rough play was by his own team."

Another trouble with the world is that too many women are raising Cain when they ought to be raising babies.

Some one remarked recently that Henry Ford was another Lincoln. Ask any garage man if they can tell the difference. They know.

Toronto doctor inherits the residue of a very large estate because he used to give liquor prescriptions free. This is mentioned as a fact not as a hint.

A witness to a will cannot be a beneficiary under it. A lawyer should be similarly debarred from being a beneficiary of a will which he himself has drafted.

A died-in-the-wool bachelor says that two men can live together for a year and remain good friends. Why can't a man and woman do the same thing?

Our advice to the young men of this town is to stick to their jobs. By working hard 8 hours a day they may get to be boss, and then they can work 12 hours a day.

The wooden barriers placed on Downing street to protect the Prime Minister from the rabble have been removed by order of the new Prime Minister who is not afraid. Wait and see.

During the last nine months of 1923 119,362 persons left Canada for the United States. It is exceedingly difficult to account for this now that the Conservative party is not in power.

An attempt is being made to show that Mr. Hill whose estate of over 300,000 was left to outsiders, was not mentally competent when he made his will. Indeed it looks as if he was always queer. Evidence shows that when he was shovelling snow in front of his own house he would often shove in front of his neighbor's house as well.

It is estimated now that the purchase of the Scribe Hotel in Paris by the Canadian National Railways will involve an outlay of three million dollars. It is also estimated that even at that figure it can be made to pay if the government will rent enough rooms. But the budget of the apostles was not made any more attractive by robbing Peter to pay Paul.

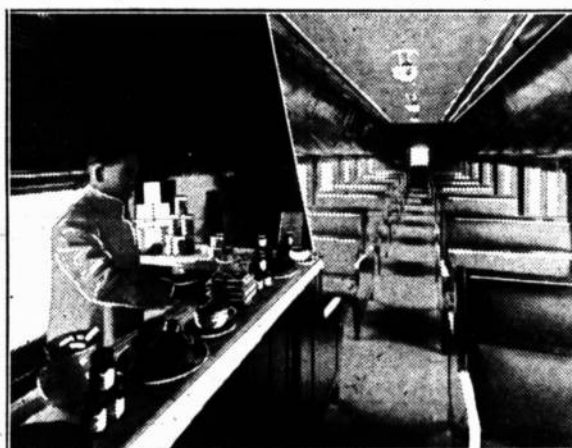
The king and queen of England, recognizing the financial strain which would devolve upon Labor ministers and their wives, through having to provide an elaborate court dress, have decided upon a democratization of ceremonies. Ministers may wear ordinary dress coat with black knee breeches and silk stockings, while women may attend in the style of simple evening dress they would wear at any other important social function. Previously a minister's court costume cost close upon \$1,000.

### MOCKING THE DOCTOR

A doctor and his Irish coachman were driving past a duck pond, when the coachman said: "Oi hate thim birds, sorr." "Why should you hate the poor creatures, Pat?" asked the doctor. "I'm sure they never do you any harm." "Sure, sorr, don't you hear thim mocking you? You niver pass thim but they call 'quack, quack, quack!'" —Exchange.

The liquor control bill will come up for consideration as soon as the debate is concluded on the speech from the throne.

## LUNCH COUNTER CARS ON NATIONAL



LUNCH counter cars which will care for the needs of passengers in the colonist, first class and tourist cars of the main line trains, if they desire to patronize them, are to be operated by the Canadian National Railways for the convenience of the travelling public, and particularly of immigrants arriving in Canada. As an experiment, lunch counter cars have been placed in service between Winnipeg and Toronto. While these trains carry dining cars and while the Canadian National Railways also have lunch counters and restaurants at all divisional points, it is considered that the lunch counter car will be a great benefit to women travelling with children and to others who may be physically unfit or unable to leave the train at stations because of severe weather, or for other reasons.

The lunch counter has been fitted up at one end of a steel colonist car, where the best grade of tea and coffee freshly made will be served. Light meals comprising cereals, sandwiches, pies, preserved fruits and other canned goods will be available at Canadian National standard lunch counter prices. A competent and courteous attendant will be in charge of each lunch counter and service may be secured at any time during the day. The suggestion of the lunch counter cars was made by Mr. Walter Pratt, General Manager of Dining, Sleeping and Parlor Cars and of Hotels, who has been anxious to provide this facility to further improve travelling conditions and add to the comforts of passengers on the Canadian National Railways.

## That Cold

Check it, before it goes too far.

A few doses of "Zip" at the start will often prevent serious illness later on.

Play safe by procuring a bottle to-day from

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## THE HAPPY MEDIUM

A farmer who had amassed a considerable bank account and a few mortgages on neighbors' properties, was asked how he had succeeded so well in a neighborhood which was not particularly prosperous. His reply was "By doing without things." Probably some of his neighbors had been asked why they were poor and in debt they would have blamed the high prices they were obliged to pay for their necessities and the poor prices they were receiving for their produce. Both reasons are correct. Many men have amassed wealth by doing without the necessities of life; they lived the lives of misers, wealthy paupers, taking no enjoyment out of life and doing nothing for the benefit of their fellow men. They are more abject wrecks than the poor who have nothing, more miserable than the actually starving. On the other hand there are those who keep themselves poor by buying everything they want or think they need. They enjoy life with one hand and suffer the pangs of poverty with the other. They have a good time till the bills come due. These are they who see things differently "the morning after the night before." In living and earning and spending, the wise course is the middle way. Every one who earns a dollar has a right to some benefit from that dollar. He who goes hungry for the sake of saving the dollar down and he who goes out and spends it on one grand feed are twin brothers and both fools. The prudent man measures his dollar and his need and spends accordingly. Self discipline is one of the greatest of virtues and it is a wholesome exercise to deny ourselves occasionally even if we could afford the indulgence. A happy medium in all things, in enjoyment, in self-denial, in having and wanting, is one of the main roads to happiness. —Charlottetown Guardian.

## DEBTS AND TAXES

Everywhere in Canada fervent demands are made for the reduction of the burden of taxation, which many claim has reached the limit. Not so with expenditures! From east and west there comes to the government at Ottawa demands for stupendous undertakings "for the general benefit of Canada," but nevertheless for the particular benefit and enrichment of some particular big city in Canada. Not so with the cost of administration! The great army of civil servants at Ottawa, and their friends are not holding meetings demanding that staffs be reduced in order that all those retained may have enough work to keep them occupied and send them home in the early afternoon with that honest feeling that comes only from a day's work well done. The Civil Service Commission is not pressing the government to reduce the budget for a reduced clerical staff with greatly increased efficiency.

## ROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT

No doubt some point in Alberta will be on the line of route for the round of the world flight to be attempted by British airmen about the middle of March is the announcement coming from Ottawa by an official who is in Canada interviewing the Canadian Air board officials in connection with the mapping out of the route across Canada. The aim of the British airmen is to complete the round the world trip in 90 days. Starting from Croydon, England, the flight proceeds eastward through India, Burma, China, Japan and Canada back to the starting point. The United States air service is also planning a similar flight and if they are ready to start in time there is to be a race around the world. The routes are similar with the exception that the Americans will fly across the United States while British fliers will go straight over Canada. The longest jump on the route is only 208 miles in length. The Atlantic ocean will be crossed via the Azores and the Pacific will be negotiated via northern islands of Japan, coast of Siberia, Aleutian Islands, Alaska, B.C. coast to Vancouver and from there to their Alberta station.

## ILLUSTRATING "HORSE SENSE"

Down in Hollywood they were filming a scene in which Rose Langson, as the famed Lady Godiva, was to ride on a horse across the stage clothed only in her flowing locks. Everybody was satisfied—even the censors—except the horse. The horse wouldn't believe. He threw Miss Langson off, stepped on her arm and then hustled out of the studio as fast as his equine legs would carry him. It seems a pity that a horse's standards of modesty should be higher than those of human beings, and that a horse's taste in art should be more discriminating than that of all the 500 people in the studio. At any rate the incident serves to vindicate the good old term "horse sense." —Vancouver Sun.

## EFFECTIVE ADVERTISING

A German farmer who had lost his horse advertised for it in this way: "One nite the udder day about a week ago last month I heard me a noise by'er front middle of de pas yard which did not use to vas. So I jumps the bed out und runs mit der door and ven I see I find my pig pily iron marc he was tied loose and runnin mit der stable off. Whoever prings him back shall pay five dollars reward." —Young Pilgrim.

## NANTON FIRE LOSS

Estimates of the loss by fire suffered at Nanton Saturday morning are placed at \$38,000. Plans for rebuilding a part of the burned area are under way by Shaw and Cooper, but as some of the buildings were vacant the whole may not be rebuilt, until needed. E. D. Malloy of the Malloy Hardware, Ltd., will also rebuild. Telephone communication was re-established Saturday morning with long distance and rural lines in working order late Sunday. All lines are expected to be in working order by Thursday, but at present very few lines in town are working. Loss to the lines is placed at \$500. The natural gas which was turned off by order of the mayor was turned on about 9 o'clock Saturday morning after the arrival of officials from Lethbridge. Three meters were lost by the company. The post office re-opened Monday morning in its old location next to Marshall Bros. Loss of fixtures would be about \$300, insured. The Malloy Hardware, Ltd., has moved its stock to a building three doors south of the post office and will open some time this week. Their loss cannot be determined but will be in the neighborhood of from eight to ten thousand dollars, including the building; insured. W. Roney of the Nanton Bakery, has moved to a building east of Salter's store and is selling bread Saturday and will open his confectionery department in a few days. His oven is undamaged. Loss of fixtures and stock, about \$1,400; insured. Byler's Meat Market will reopen as soon as a location is secured. Stock was a total loss, estimated with fixtures at \$1,500; insured. H. A. Garrett, of the Nanton Grocery, has not made immediate plans as nothing was saved. Loss \$5,500; insured for \$4,000. Little's grocery and drug store will open the grocery department tomorrow, but the drug department will take longer to place in order. Loss by damage to stock and damage to building cannot be determined but is estimated at \$1,500; insured. Loss by Nanton Co-operative store by removal of stock, \$274; insured. Damage to stock and fixtures of Paris Cafe is estimated at \$1,200; insured. They will reopen early next week. Damage to buildings on the north side of the street will be about \$450, principally by breakage of glass from the heat, part of which is insured. Mrs. Creighton, who was preparing to open a drug store in one of the vacant buildings burned, also had a small loss. Shaw and Cooper's loss of seven buildings burned, is about \$15,000; insured for \$7,500.

## THE FARMER PAYS

It takes a keen eye and an active mind to trace the process by which a great proportion of the taxes paid in Canada eventually comes out of the pocket of the farmer; but it does not take long to satisfy ourselves that this is so. As a general rule taxes are paid by the ultimate consumer or the producer. In some instances the producer is able to pass the tax on to the purchaser of his product, but the farmer cannot do this because the value of his product is fixed by world conditions and forces over which he has no control. In addition to being affected as a producer the farmer also pays taxes as a consumer—so he gets it both going and coming. The farmer is therefore vitally interested in governmental expenditures, whether they be federal, provincial or municipal. The more these governments spend, the more he has to pay. He may think that the levying of certain kinds of taxes, such as income tax, relieve him of part of his tax burden, because the city man has to pay heavily under these taxes. But the fact is clear, that wherever possible the business expense and the things he sells cost just that much more and the farmer, who is unable to add his taxes to the price of his wheat, pays a very reasonable share of the income taxes paid by business concerns with whom he does business. The remedy is less expenditure by governments and lower taxation.

## ECONOMY CAMPAIGN

Several days ago a movement commenced in Regina which will probably be dominant wide in its effect. Representatives from all classes from important parts of the prairie provinces met in conference to devise ways and means of creating an organized public demand upon the governments of this country for an immediate curtailment of wasteful government expenditures. As a result similar conferences will be held in eastern Canada and British Columbia and it is to be hoped that within the next few weeks the whole country will unite in demonstrating to all governments that the public will not stand for a continuation of the ever increasing additions to our tax burdens. A national economy campaign will be commenced on February 15th, and last until February 29th, and during that period a general protest will be made through the pulpit, press and platform, against the present tax burden. Governments are very considerate of organized public opinion and it would seem that the best way to convince them that the time for lower taxation is long overdue is to demonstrate to them that the people as a whole will back them in any effort they make to reduce government expenditure.

## FEW TAXATION FACTS

The tremendous increase in government expenditures and the consequent heavy increase in taxation in Canada are the two things which keep the Dominion from benefitting to the fullest extent from the many economic advantages which we have over other countries. The mounting up of government expenditures is astounding. Canada today pays about \$900,000,000 in taxation; an average of \$100 per annum for every man, woman and child in the country. This is almost as heavy as the taxation in Great Britain; Our net national debt has doubled since 1918 and now stands at \$2,800,000,000. With every other Anglo-Saxon country reducing its expenditure Canada stands alone with its addition of \$3,000,000 to the National debt in 1923. In pre-war days practically all of our national revenue was derived from customs; today our custom taxes bring in double what they did and in addition the Dominion government collects an average of \$7,000,000 each week from special taxes. Although the war ended in 1918, special war taxes are still being collected. The ordinary expenditures of the Dominion government are more now than they were during the war; our provincial governments are costing from 50% to 70% more than they did in 1918 and our municipal governments have increased to the same extent. How long will the taxpayers refrain from demanding drastic cuts in public expenditure?

## MARKET REPORT

Calgary had some very nicely finished steers and heifers this week, choice heavy steers \$5.25@5.10; choice light \$5.25@5.20; good \$4.50@5; medium \$3@4.25; common \$2@3. Choice heifers \$3.50@4.25; good \$2.75@3.25. Choice cows \$3@3.50; good \$2.50@3; medium \$2@2.25; common \$1.25@2; canners \$1@1.25. Calves unchanged with top of \$5; common \$2@3.50. Bulls unchanged at \$2 on tops. Feeders, Stockers—best feeders up to \$4.50, plain down to \$3.50; stocker steers \$2.75@3.75. Stocker heifers \$2.25@2.75; stock cows \$1.75@2.50.

Calgary market for hogs off this week and sales ranging around \$6.75 for thick smooths, off cars; bacon 10 p.c. premium. Thursday sales \$6.75@7.00.

Not many sheep offered at Calgary and prices unchanged with choice lambs up to \$11.50 and down to \$10.50; wethers \$8.50@9.50; fat ewes \$4@7.50.

Grain prices have been strong all week and Winnipeg reports sales of quite a lot of grain that was moved to the eastern lake ports. Coarse grains have been following the wheat and though there are reports of large world crops the demand for our good quality stuff seems to keep up.

Butter, butterfat and cheese prices unchanged, but market uncertain; New Zealand butter due at Vancouver this week may cause changes in local values. Demand good for fancy grade table dairy butter; straight receipts not doing much and price uncertain, according to quality. Butterfat receipts showing some increase; no change in prices, but change might result from any bad drop in coast quotations. Cheese market unchanged at 22@25c; tone is little weaker.

Egg market unchanged, with Calgary dealers quoting 37c for standard extras and sometimes premium for extra quality; receipts fair but any premium for extra quality; receipts fair but any rush would probably cause decline. Poultry market holding fair, with some local demand and some coast shipments; No. 1 dressed turkeys up to 20c; No. 2 14c. Real chickens 20c; staggy stuff as fowl for 12c@16c. No movement or no demand for ducks or geese.

Weather conditions causing advance in Calgary price on potatoes and up to \$22 on choice A grade; ranging down to \$18.

Hay market quiet and ample offerings; no local buying, business nearly all being with southern B.C.

Demand for furs at New York auction fell off and our furs all lost, making buying prices on coyotes \$1@10; winter muskrats 40@55c; wpsal 40@55c.

Hide dealers report demand somewhat improved over last week. Prices unchanged, green salted butcher 3 1/2c; frozen 3c; flint dried 7c; kip 4c; calf 5c.

## RABBITS AND COUNTRY ROADS

A garage owner in Arizona who lives at Salome and who has won a reputation as a humorist made the following comment upon a highway which extends between Salome and the town of Yuma. This was written on a sign erected beside the highway: "This is supposed to be a county highway—a 'Yumaresque Highway'—that you are trying to follow, but tourists sometimes get lost on account of the jack-rabbit tracks crossing the road and confusing them, as it is hard to tell which are rabbit tracks and which is the county road. We are trying to have a bill passed at the next legislature to make the rabbits all follow one trail and go in the same direction. If we can do this and get the rabbits trained to obey the law, we will soon have a much better road than any of the road supervisors ever built up this way. It will be easier to train the rabbits than the supervisors."

## NOTICE

JONG SAM no longer has any interest in the Canada Cafe, Vulcan, Alberta, and all persons having claims against the Canada Cafe will please present the same before the 25th day of February, 1924, for payment, to Jong Gett, who is now the manager of said Canada Cafe.

Dated at Vulcan, Alberta, the 31st January, 1924.

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## ALBERTA SEED WINS AGAIN

Another great triumph for Alberta seed grain was scored at the Eaton farm products exposition at Winnipeg during the past week, when exhibitors from this province practically swept the boards, against all comers. The results for Alberta in this exposition were two championships, nine first prizes and fifty other prizes. The two championships were secured by Major Strangle in spring wheat and by Frank Ball of Strathcona in oats. The other prizes were as follows: Spring wheat—first, Major Strangle; second, H.N. Fischer, Sedalia; third, H. Trelle, Lake Saskatchewan; fifth, A.B.C. Glenville, Morrin; sixth, Geo. Stack, Drumheller; tenth, M. McHardy, Carbon. Winter wheat—first, Ben Berry, Fedorah; second, Wm. Lucas, Cayley. Oats—first, Frank Ball; second, J.H.B. Smith, Wolf Creek; third, Major Strangle; fifth, A. F. Galloway, Vermillion; seventh, A. Loughheed, Bowden; eighth, J. R. Rickett, Strathcona; eleventh, E.O. Boyd, Rife. Peas—first, Major Strangle; third, C.C. Way; seventh, R. Meeks, Mannville; tenth, Dr. Allin, Edmonton; eleventh, Wm. Lucas, Cayley. Brome Grass—second, E.C. Hellman, Acadia Valley; fifth, Wm. Lucas, Cayley. Rye—first, Wm. Lucas, Cayley; second, Ben Berry, Fedorah; fifth, Dr. Allin. Two-rowed barley—second Mr. Barnes; third, Dr. Allin; fourth, Ben Berry; seventh, Major Strangle. Potatoes—Two firsts and 2nd, 4th, 5th and 10th. Alfalfa—first, Mr. Ganon; third, Mr. Tyler; fourth, E. O. Boyd; fifth, J.W. Lucas; seventh, N. Chelte. Timothy—Eleven out of twelve prizes. Red Clover—first, Nunemaker Bros., Brooks; second, C.P.R. farm, Brooks; third, A.N. Nunemaker, Brook; fifth, Dr. Allin, Edmonton. Sunflower ensilage—second, Ambrose; Ninth, Blarney; Tenth, Emerson.

## MISSIONARIES FOR CANADA

More than 15,000 Canadians, half of which number live in Los Angeles, are now resident in California, say recent statistics. But don't let that worry you, adds the Vancouver Sun. It was only a very few Israelites who went down into Egypt to investigate the highly advertised virtues of that country. But when they decided to leave for their own promised land they numbered many thousands. Canadians who have moved to the United States are sure to come back eventually because Canada is the ultimate promised land of the whole North American continent. Meanwhile, during their sojourn in a far country, they are missionaries for Canada. One homesick Canadian in California, thinking Canada and talking Canada, can send untold amounts of American tourist dollars in this direction. "Leave them alone," as the advice to little Bo-Peep went, "and they'll come home, dragging their tails behind them."

Tourist traffic to Skagway via Vancouver will be very heavy this year. All Canadian Pacific steamers are reported booked full to July.

## A DANGEROUS GAS

There is deadly danger in the garage during winter when doors are closed and motors are operated to warm them up or for purposes of adjustment and repair. The exhaust is a dangerous gas—carbon monoxide—and many motorists have lost their lives by not recognizing this fact. It requires but a few minutes in a closed room or building to poison the air so completely that it destroys life. Owners of cars should know this and should not neglect complete ventilation when their motors are being operated in garages during the winter months.

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### BRANT NEWS

Miss Grace Cascadden spent the week-end with Miss Mabel St. Clair.

Mr. William Henderson was a Calgary visitor for several days last week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Silar was quite ill with croup on Thursday last.

Miss Thelma Warner went to High River on Saturday to have her tonsils removed.

Mrs. L.J. St. Clair is spending a few days at Herrington visiting her daughter Mrs. Chas. Malmberg.

Mr. Joe Donney was a visitor in Edmonton several days last week attending the School Trustees' convention.

Mr. Morgan Platt who is attending the Hemphill Motor school in Calgary is visiting home folks for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Parker returned on Friday from Medicine Hat and Olds where they have spent the past month.

Miss Mary Phillips, who has been assisting Mrs. Chas. Hicklin with her housework, returned to her home on Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid held a sale of home cooked food on February 9th. It is understood the neat sum of twenty dollars was realized.

Mrs. Thos. Platt and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Calgary visiting Misses Juanita and Miles, who are attending school there.

Skating and curling has been at a standstill for some time owing to the warm weather but on Friday the mercury fell several degrees and Mr. Olsen the caretaker got busy and put the curling rink in shape but the ice on the skating rink is almost gone and if the weather does not change considerably it won't be worth while to fix it up.

The Messrs. T. Johns and Tully Parker shipped two cars of mixed stock to Calgary on Wednesday last.

Robt. Wilkinson took a rink to Calgary to participate in the bonspiel being held there. The rink was composed of Skip Wilkinson and W. J. Evans, Howard Thurber and an experienced curler from High River. They expect to bring home some of the valuable jewelry being offered at the 'spiel.

About twenty-five of the Brantites attended the concert given by the Calgary Kiddies in the Blackie Auditorium on February 8th. All came back real pleased with the entertainment.

### MAYVIEW NEWS

The Berrywater U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. came to Mayview on the night of February the first and put on a very good program of songs, dialogues, recitations and a splendid address by Mr. D. B. Sim. After the program Mayview entertained at lunch and dancing. There were upwards of one hundred and twenty five people present. We think there should be more such gatherings.

Mrs. Smith and little Phylis returned home from Dalemead where they were visiting Mrs. Smith's sisters.

Miss Davis spent the latter part of last week at her home in Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. LaChapelle.

Mr. Murray Stein spent the past week with Mr. J. S. Smith.

There will be a dance in the Mayview school house on Friday, Feb. 22, the proceeds to go towards a piano. Watch for hand bills.

The next meeting of the Mayview U.F.A. will be on Wednesday, the 20th of February. Everyone welcome.

### REID HILL NEWS

The annual meeting of the Reid Hill U.F.A. was held in the Community hall on Thursday evening last, the 7th inst. The officers for the year 1924 are as follows: President, S. Wright; Secretary, O. Hickman; vice-president, G. Stewart; directors: Messrs. W. Blakely Smith and J. C. McKay, and the usual committees. It is the intention of the organization to make it a worth while object in the life of the community and to this end it invites all farmers to join their own local branch. The next meeting is to be held on Thursday, Feb. 21st, at which a program is to be given by some of the members and a talk by Mr. Anton Spanke on the U.F.A. convention held last month at Edmonton.

We learn of the illness of Mrs. Thompson, the mother of Mrs. Cecil Smith. Mrs. Thompson was engaged in the hospital at Vulcan as a nurse up to the time of her indisposition.

Miss Evelyn Bowie came home for a few days to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bowie. Miss Bowie is a student at Champlain.

Miss Juanita Tuttle of Kirkcaldy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bowie.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Glenn, on Saturday, February 9th, a daughter.

Mrs. A. H. Warner was a visitor to Calgary last week taking in the bonspiel and other items of interest.

### HIGHLAND NEWS

The meeting of the Highland U.F.A. held at the Red Cross school on Thursday of last week was considerable of a success. They accomplished the main object in view and also acquired enough new members to bring the membership up to well over twenty in just two meetings, which speaks well for Mr. Donald Sinclair, who is the originator and organizer. Among the first matters taken up was a slight change in officers, by mutual consent of all parties concerned. As a Bancroft was elected sec-treas and Tom Love vice president. A car of coal was ordered. The secretary was instructed to get prices on car lots of posts, lumber and farm implements. Directors appointed were E. M. Carruthers, O. C. Hanson, E. A. Woodman, F. D. Rohrs, J. A. Rushfeldt and Clifford Love. Social committee: Clara Duncan, Mark Jose and J.W. McRae. Committee to get more members: John Fulton, F. D. Rohrs, Tom Love, C. Duncan, J.W. McRae, O. Hanson, Jack Henderson and D. Sinclair. Mr. Harry Moss gave a lot of good solid advice, and our president gave us a good lecture. When he had almost finished and some one referred to same as a speech, Mr. Sinclair almost took stage fright, not thinking of it in that light. They decided to hold a meeting at

tion of the organization to make it a worth while object in the life of the community and to this end it invites all farmers to join their own local branch. The next meeting is to be held on Thursday, Feb. 21st, at which a program is to be given by some of the members and a talk by Mr. Anton Spanke on the U.F.A. convention held last month at Edmonton.

We learn of the illness of Mrs. Thompson, the mother of Mrs. Cecil Smith. Mrs. Thompson was engaged in the hospital at Vulcan as a nurse up to the time of her indisposition.

Miss Evelyn Bowie came home for a few days to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bowie. Miss Bowie is a student at Champlain.

Miss Juanita Tuttle of Kirkcaldy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bowie.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Glenn, on Saturday, February 9th, a daughter.

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Little Miss Verna Warden has been quite sick this past week or so with some stomach trouble.

Some of the folks here wear a rather mysterious air these days. We can't say definitely if a big financial deal is on or if it is a surprise party in the wind.

Mr. and Mrs. E. MacIntosh spent a couple of days of last week in Calgary.

A very enjoyable time was had at Sunny Glen school Friday evening. Court whist was played. First prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mellon, while Mrs. Roy Adams and Mr. Armev received the consolation favors. After lunch dancing continued for some time.

The Reid Hill W.I. met at the hall Thursday, Jan. 7th. Fourteen members were present. It was decided to hold a social at Sunny Glen school on March 14th. Further particulars later. A program was given by local talent which was much enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Jack McKay and Mrs. Falconer served a very dainty lunch. Next meeting to be held in the hall on March 6th. All ladies most cordially invited to be present.

The Reid Hill beef ring is organized for 1924. President, Mr. P. McIntyre; Secretary, Mr. O. Hickman.

Mr. Ted Campbell and his mother, Mrs. C. Hadley left for Edmonton last Monday.

There will be a whist drive and dance at Sunny Glen school on Friday night, February 22. Favors for ladies and gentlemen. Gentlemen 25c; ladies bring cake.

### RED CROSS NEWS

Highland the second Tuesday of each month and one at Red Cross the fourth Tuesday of each month. Everybody welcome at these meetings whether they think as we do or not. Just wear your best overalls and smile, as so remember there are no prizes given for the one with the most whiskers. We made that mistake ourselves once.

### RED CROSS NEWS

Miss Lila Malmberg made a flying visit to Calgary last week end.

Miss Clara Love is spending a few days with Miss Marie Ruark of Ensign.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Swartz spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rushfeldt.

Miss Marie Ruark of Ensign spent the week end with Misses Edith and Clara Love.

Quite a number of young folks of this district attended the dance held at Ensign last Friday night. Outside of some car trouble, reports indicate a good time.

A long time ago a little boy took his grandma to the country fair. While driving through the woods they passed a lane with a sign up there. The little boy asked grandma what was on the sign and she replied that it read "Lovers Lane". The little boy wanted to go down the lane to see the sights but grandma said it was only for lovers, but the boy said, "I love you the best of all grandma, so let's go down the lane. This time Orlo Doane needs special mention. He phoned up his grandma and asked her to go to the poultry show with him to Vulcan. Grandma asked him, "Can you drive a horse and buggy?", and he quickly replied, "Yes, sir, I can drive", so off goes the young hero to the poultry show with grandma, brimming over with happiness and joy.

On February the sixth the Redlandview W.I. met at the home of Mrs. W. G. Peterson with eleven members and eight visitors present. The business in connection with the rest room was finally settled and Mrs. Jack McKee was elected as delegate to attend the meeting to be held in Vulcan on Saturday the sixteenth in regard to a new rest room. The afternoon was spent in the making of a dress form. The members who took part in making the form should be thankful they had such a good model to work on. There was some cotton material distributed among the members to be made up for the bazaar in the future. The meeting adjourned, a splendid lunch being served by the hostess. Under circumstances Mrs. John Love is unable to entertain the Institute on the 20th of February. Mrs. W. G. Peterson will entertain instead and Mrs. John Love will provide the lunch. The members who wish to have their dress forms made please attend the meeting.

### ACCUMULATION OF MONEY

"The evil men do—lives after them, the good is oft interred with their bones." So said Shakespeare. It was not so, however, with Benjamin Franklin; few men have bequeathed so much good to those who followed after him. The sayings of "Poor Richard" were a rich bequest to humanity. Benjamin Franklin spent much time in England from 1757 to 1762 representing the American colonies. While there he placed one hundred pounds in the hands of members of the Society of Friends as a trust to be invested with accumulations, for not less than one hundred and fifty years. Thereafter the money was to be at the discretion of trustees—Franklin knew he could trust "Quakers." Awards were to be made from time to time for the most valuable contributions to science considered by them either manuscript or published, on the subject of cures, but particularly in relation to surgery, the nervous system and the part "mind treating" has in the recovery and preservation of health. Announcement is now made of the first awards from this fund. Minor award, Fusakichi Omori of Tokyo, unpublished treatise "The Rotary Knife in Surgery," five hundred pounds and publication of treatise. Award, Charles P. Steinmetz of Schenectady, privately published treatise, "The Nervous System as a Conductor of Electrical Energy." One thousand pounds and republication of treatise. Major award, Pier-on W. Banning of Los Angeles, on published work, "Men and Spiritual Healing; All School and Methods; a Text Book for Physicians and Metaphysicians." Two thousand five hundred pounds, scholarship. There are several things worth noting in these announcements made by Roberts Lloyd-Gresham for the trustees. See how Franklin looked to the future. He knew how money "grew" and that his poor hundred pounds—in time—would make a rich reward for skill and research. There are men who today can follow Franklin's example and so endow scientific research. And note that the trustees—resident in England—awarded the prizes to other lands—awarded them, in short, where they thought them deserved.

### EUCLID IS DEAD EASY

"I would be unworthy of my position as leader of the Liberal party if I did not carry out the party platform."—Rt. Hon. MacKenzie King. He did not carry out the party platform. Therefore, etc.—Q. E. D.

### GENERAL NEWS

Ex-President Taft has recovered his health and shows much improvement. Manitoba closed its fiscal year on Aug. 31 last with a deficit of \$901,062.33, according to the public accounts. This is a reduction of \$445,112.82 of the deficit of \$1,346,182—the largest in the history of the province—for the nine months of 1922.

Great Britain gives a standing example of economic government. That country with its millions of people have only one government. In Canada we have the Senate, federal government and nine provincial governments legislating for us. Is it any wonder we are taxed to death.

None too soon signs are apparent that the federal government will use the axe to cut down expenses in salaries. The whole system needs reorganizing and the job to be satisfactory should include every department and every loafer on the payroll should be given thirty days notice of dismissal.

Calgary now has 16,845 telephones or one for every 4.5 persons. This is believed to be a world's record. In Alberta there are 63,791 telephone stations, of which 20,282 are rural. Canada as a whole is pretty well supplied with telephones, there being 9.8 for every 100 of the population, while Britain has only 2.8.

Colonial Secretary J. H. Thomas gave a humorous description of his entrance into office as a British cabinet member. He was met by the porter with "whom do you want to see?" He replied "I want to see the office. I am the Colonial secretary." The porter turned to another porter and uttered "Another shell shock patient."

Joe Kelly of near Sudbury, Ont., sold a young boy a gallon of gasoline in mistake for kerosene over a year ago, and as a result the boy's home was destroyed. A writ for \$15,000 damages has been filed in court against Kelly and he may have to pay. This brings up the necessity of coloring gasoline so that such mistakes cannot occur.

The movement of grain in Western Canada continues heavy, the volume in transit being on the average about double that being moved this time a year ago. The chief factor in this connection is, of course, the year's heavy yield in the province of Alberta. During the period January 8 to 14, inclusive, total loadings of grain on the Canadian Pacific averaged 404 cars daily.

Canada's favorable trade balance in 1923 is shown in an official statement just issued at \$124,788,608 for the twelve months ended December 31, 1923. During that period Canada imported goods to the value of \$903,550,515 and exported goods to the value of \$1,028,319,123. In 1922 total imports were \$762,409,309, and total exports \$898,177,851. Of total exports last year, \$13,584,849 were foreign goods.

Bow Park farm at Brantford, Ont., has been purchased by G.V. Hamody, a banker of Youngstown, Ohio, to be used to train Hungarian families in Canadian agricultural methods and the English language. He expects to bring the first fifty families in April. They will be kept on the farm for three years, with specialists in seed raising, one from Hungary and two from the Federal government, and will be then homesteaded in the West, to be replaced by another group of fifty.

The electors of Alberta are not the least disturbed about the clamor being made by the opposition regarding the riding of Clearwater being unrepresented. The riding in the first place never should have been organized, only 100 votes being polled in the whole riding at the first election. It is gratifying to learn that the Greenfield government proposes to carve up the riding and this will surely occur at the next redistribution. Meanwhile the government will no doubt see that consideration will be given the electors of that riding who are now without representation.

News that a considerable number of Dutch families for the Lethbridge Northern irrigated district are likely to come out in the spring, is received from colonization agents of the irrigation council now in Europe. The prospects for settlers for these irrigated lands are reported to be bright by the agents now working on the other side of the Atlantic. In this connection, the provincial government is much interested in the announcement from Ottawa of the appointment to the dominion reclamation service of Dr. Elwood Mead, an expert in colonization of irrigation lands, who is expected to give special attention to the settlement of irrigated lands in Alberta.

### EYE ON LEGISLATURE

The session of the Alberta legislature is being watched with interest by the people of this community who are more than interested in various important questions that will be discussed at this session. The most debated will no doubt be the liquor question and the highway policy will come second, while an election act will be brought out and a redistribution of seats made. From present appearances the Greenfield government has gained in strength and the prediction is made they will gain the confidence of voters generally with the introduction of wise and economic legislation that is being considered by the cabinet.

### EXCHANGE

TOWN PROPERTY—Clear title, revenue producing town property, to exchange for equity in half section farm with stock and implements. Apply at The Advocate office, Vulcan. Feb13/24

### REPAIRS

REPAIRS—Auto repairs of all kinds promptly executed, at well appointed and equipped shop, one mile west of Kirkcaldy. Prices reasonable. Lacey J. Hollister, Kirkcaldy P. O. Jan18/24

### WANTED

EMPLOYMENT—Man and wife, with no children, desire employment on a farm. Both have experience. Mrs. G. Adler, Vulcan, Alberta. Feb13/24

FARM—Experienced farmer desires to secure on a rental basis, a half of three quarters of a section of land, with buildings. Send replies to The Vulcan Advocate, Vulcan. Jan16/24

WANTED—To hear from owners of land from one-half to a section of improved land in the Vulcan district for sale, with reasonable cash payment and good terms on balance. Give full particulars in first letter of legal description, improvements, amount under cultivation, etc., also encumbrance and when due. W. W. Webster, 3604 4th Street S. W., Calgary, Alberta. Feb13/24

### FOR SALE

BROOD SOWS—Duroc-Jersey Brood Sows, due to farrow late April and early May. These can be made into select bacon two months earlier than any other breed, at a third less feed. A. R. Kitto, Phone R205, Vulcan. Feb13/24

OATS—9000 bushels of Oats for sale. Germination 99 per cent. Price 40c. bushel. Telephone R114, Vulcan. Feb13/24

COCKERELS—Barred Rock Cockerels, brothers to first and special prize winner at the Vulcan poultry show. P. C. Utt, Phone 3007, Vulcan. Feb13/24

BOAR—Thoroughbred Hampshire Boar, registered. Papers furnished with the animal. Particulars from the owner. Joe Mance, Ensign P. O. Jan30/24

BARLEY—Genuine Beardless (Hall) Barley. Good for seed. Bushel 60c. Enquiries and reservations respectfully attended to. Reid Hill Store. Phone 1208. Jan30/24

SOWS—Registered Yorkshire Sows, of improved bacon type, due to farrow in May. \$35 and \$40 each, according to quality. Gilts bred to new herd boar \$30. Boars three and half months \$15. A. E. Starling, Arrowwood P.O., (Buffalo Hills) Alberta. Phone 3907, Vulcan. Feb13/24

It has been announced that Spillers Limited have set aside \$15,000,000 for a chain of elevators in Alberta and a terminal elevator. It is stated that the company will ship 36,000 bushels of Alberta wheat per day, using the western route exclusively. Erection of the chain of flour mills throughout the west may follow in a few years. Spillers use 100,000 bushels of wheat per day in English mills and the bulk of this has hitherto come from Argentine and Australia.

From the United States emanates the suggestion that all gasoline and motor fuel be colored red to distinguish it plainly from kerosene. It has been customary, and in most places made compulsory by statute, to keep gasoline in red cans. Yet, it seems accidents will occur, as when the tank wagon man makes a mistake and puts gasoline in the kerosene receptacle. Such things have happened. It would apparently cost very little to dye gasoline red with some aniline dye. Nor would this interfere with its burning or explosive qualities. The suggestion looks like a good one, says the Border Cities Star.

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